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Applicants: **Seisuke MATSUDA et al.**

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Title: **SOLID-STATE IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS**

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The applicants respectfully request that the reference listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A be considered in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the reference is enclosed.


A brief statement of relevancy of the non-English language reference is provided in the body of the specification starting at line 9 of page 2.

The applicants reserve the right to establish that reference listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A is not prior art to the above-captioned application.

Since a first Office Action on the merits has not yet been received, the applicants assume that this Information Disclosure Statement should be considered under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due. If, however, an Office Action on the merits has been mailed before the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement, the Office is authorized to charge any fee required to have the Information Disclosure Statement considered to the deposit account of Straub & Pokotylo, deposit account number 50-1049.

Respectfully submitted,

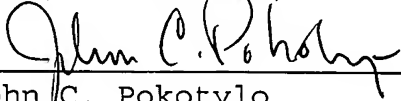
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